



Town of Lyme
**Transfer Station & Waste Minimization
Guidelines**



Transfer Station Hours:
Sundays
8:30 - 11:00 AM

Your Guide to Waste Minimization and Disposal






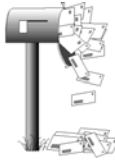



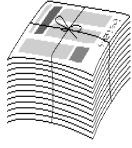
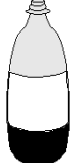



Please do not leave materials for recycling or disposal during any other hours. Thank you!



Recycling

The following materials can be placed in designated bins for recycling. Please rinse your containers first (rodents and insects like it when you don't). Thank you!

	<p>Glass: Clear, Green, and Brown food & beverage containers should be sorted by color into appropriate containers. <u>NO</u> blue or window glass, canning jars, or dishware. Steel lids go with Tin Cans.</p>
	<p>Aluminum Cans: Aluminum beverage cans only. No foil or pie plates. Cat food cans go with tin.</p>
	<p>Tin Cans: Food cans, pet food cans, syrup containers, cookie tins, and jar and can lids.</p>
	<p>Scrap Metal: Lawn chairs; computers; filing cabinets; coat hangers; lawn mowers (no fluids); empty, dry paint cans... \$\$ - A \$25 fee is charged for each freon-containing appliance (refrigerator, air conditioner...). Please pay attendant.</p>
	<p>Corrugated Cardboard & Brown Paper Bags: Rip down boxes to flatten. NO boxboard such as shoe boxes or cereal or frozen food boxes—these are not recycled at this time. Please discard.</p>
	<p>Mixed Paper: Junk mail, phone-books, computer paper, writing paper.... Please check your junk mail for plastic cards or disks and discard. Do NOT include spiral bindings, boxboard, post-it notes, paperback books, or blueprints—please discard. Staples & envelopes with plastic windows are OK.</p>

	<p>Magazines & Catalogs: Glossy publications including magazines and catalogs.</p>
	<p>Newspaper: Put glossy inserts with Magazines & Catalogs. NO string or bags. Paper bags go with cardboard.</p>
<p>Plastics: Plastic caps are TRASH. The symbols on bottles are sometimes hard to find or too small to read. If you need help, talk to the attendant. Some grocery stores accept plastic bags for recycling.</p>	
	<p> PET#1 - Any <i>narrow-necked</i> bottle with the PET#1 symbol such as soda bottles. NO caps—please discard.</p>
	<p> HDPE #2 - Any <i>narrow-necked</i> bottle or jug with the HDPE #2 symbol such as milk jugs, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles.... NO caps, tubs, or plastic bags.</p>

Leaves, Grass & Food Scraps



There is no composting program at the Lyme Transfer Station. However, you can compost at home. It's a great way to use your lawn trimmings and *some* food scraps—which keeps your trash can smelling much nicer. And—it provides a rich soil conditioner for your lovely plants.

For composting guidelines, pick up the University of New Hampshire's brochure *Backyard Composting* (available in the Selectboard Office) or pick up a book in the library.

Construction & Demolition Debris



C&D includes unpainted, painted, or treated wood; plaster board, asphalt shingles, windows, plaster w/metal lath.... There is a designated container for these materials. NO trash, please. NO commercial debris. If you have a question, talk with the attendant.

Bulky Items



Large bulky items include upholstered furniture and mattresses, toilets, fiberglass fixtures like bathtubs... Talk to attendant to see if your bulky items go in the packer truck or should be set aside.

Tires



Auto and light truck/SUV tires (no tractor, heavy truck or heavy equipment tires) should be placed in the trailer behind the Highway Garage. All tires must be removed from their rims. **\$\$\$** - There is a charge of \$2 fee per tire. Please pay attendant.

Garbage



Household garbage must be placed in the packer truck. NO commercial garbage.

Brush, Logs, and Stumps



These materials are NOT accepted at the Lyme Transfer Station. These can be left to rot on site—or you can hire a commercial hauler to remove them. Look in the Yellow Pages under "Rubbish."

Remember to...

Reduce and reuse whenever possible to lessen materials requiring recycling or disposal.



- ✓ Sell or donate items instead of tossing (see "Thrift Shops" in yellow pages).
- ✓ Buy products with little or no packaging.
- ✓ Reduce toxicity—buy non toxic products (alternative household cleaner recipe brochure in town office).
- ✓ Choose reusable products like cloths instead of disposables like paper towels.
- ✓ Maintain & repair durable products.
- ✓ Reuse bags, containers, & other items.
- ✓ Borrow, rent, or share rarely used items like rug shampoos and rototillers.
- ✓ Buy products w/*post-consumer* recycled content. Read labels. Aluminum, steel, paper egg cartons, and glass always have recycled content.

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